

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

New National Stage Application

Applicant : Hans BRAUN et al.  
International Application No. : PCT/EP2004/008616  
International Filing Date : July 31, 2004  
For : METHOD FOR ADJUSTING A  
COOLING FLOW BY MEANS OF A  
HEATING CUT-OFF VALVE  
National Stage Application No. : To Be Assigned  
National Stage Filing Date : Concurrently  
TC/A.U. : To Be Assigned  
Examiner : To Be Assigned  
Docket No. : 8009-88057  
Customer No. : 42798

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop PCT  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

February 13, 2006

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.